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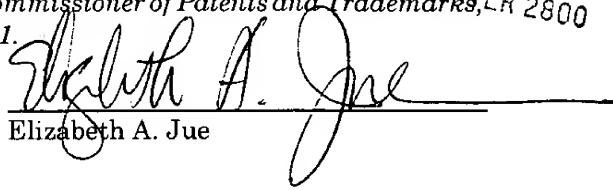


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Examiner : F. Abraham
Docket No. : 35761/DBP/S295

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	8	* 20		x \$9.00	x \$18.00						
Independent Claims	2	** 3		x \$40.00	x \$80.00						
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$135.00	\$270.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 4											
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"											

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

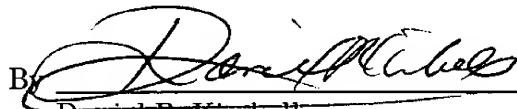
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This paper is prepared in response to the Office action of May 9, 2001. Kindly reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending herein.

The Examiner rejects claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,160,312 to Raad in view of the prior art submitted by applicant in Figure 1. Applicant has carefully considered the Examiner's description of the Raad reference and respectfully believes that the cited references fail to teach or suggest the